

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako - team leader position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that enable every student to reach their full potential.

My professional background is deeply rooted in supporting learners with diverse educational needs. Throughout my career, I have specialized in working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, developing comprehensive, adaptive teaching strategies that promote individual growth and academic success. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language training have further enhanced my ability to communicate effectively with students who have varied communication requirements.

Holding a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I bring a robust academic foundation and comprehensive understanding of curriculum development. My expertise in curriculum adaptation and behavior modification allows me to create personalized learning experiences that support each student's unique learning journey.

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's commitment to inclusive education resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute my skills, experience, and genuine passion for supporting diverse learners to your exceptional educational community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and skills align with your team's goals and vision. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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