

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Scale A teaching position at Mahora School. With over 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that enable every child to thrive.

My extensive background in supporting students with diverse learning needs, including autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, has equipped me with specialized skills in curriculum adaptation and individualized learning strategies. Having completed my Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and maintaining current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I am committed to delivering high-quality, responsive educational experiences.

My professional expertise extends beyond traditional teaching approaches. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) demonstrate my commitment to communication accessibility and ensuring all students can fully participate in learning. I excel in developing tailored behavior modification techniques and creating adaptive learning environments that celebrate each student's unique strengths.

Mahora School's reputation for inclusive education and commitment to student-centered learning deeply resonates with my professional philosophy. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute my skills, experience, and genuine passion for supporting diverse learners to your school community.

My multicultural background and bilingual capabilities (English and Afrikaans) further enhance my ability to connect with students and colleagues from various backgrounds. I am dedicated to continuous professional growth and believe in fostering a nurturing, respectful, and engaging classroom environment.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and qualifications align with Mahora School's educational goals.

Kind regards,

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