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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako matua / head teacher position at Peterhead Kindergarten, as advertised in your recent job posting (Reference #: 1HAqmH). With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to Te Tipu Whenua Early Childhood Centre's inclusive and nurturing learning environment.

My professional background is uniquely aligned with your centre's commitment to holistic child development across the domains of Belonging, Contribution, Communication, Exploration, and Well-being. As a registered teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and specialized certification in working with diverse learning needs, I bring extensive expertise in supporting children with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities.

My teaching approach is deeply rooted in inclusive education, curriculum adaptation, and individualized learning strategies. I am particularly passionate about creating supportive environments where every child can thrive, regardless of their developmental challenges. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further enhance my ability to communicate and support children with varied communication needs.

I am currently based in South Africa and am working closely with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am available to relocate within six weeks of formal employment offer and am fully committed to embedding myself in the local educational community.

The holistic, culturally responsive approach of Te Tipu Whenua resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am eager to bring my expertise, empathy, and dedication to your remarkable early childhood centre.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience can contribute to your team.

Kind regards,

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