

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, bringing 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education. My comprehensive background in inclusive education and specialized teaching approaches makes me an ideal candidate for supporting diverse learners across Years 1-10.

Throughout my career, I have developed extensive expertise in working with students with special educational needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My qualifications, including a Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, provide a solid foundation for delivering high-quality, adaptive educational experiences.

My professional approach is characterized by curriculum flexibility, individualized learning strategies, and a deep commitment to inclusive education. With Makaton and Sign Language certifications (Modules 1 & 2), I am particularly skilled at creating supportive communication environments for students with diverse learning requirements. My experience in behavior modification and curriculum adaptation enables me to develop innovative, engaging learning pathways that support each student's unique potential.

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's commitment to comprehensive and inclusive education resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute my specialized skills and passionate approach to your learning community, supporting students to achieve their fullest potential.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and expertise align with your educational objectives. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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