

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, where I am confident my extensive background in Foundation Phase and Special Education will be a valuable asset to your learning community.

With 18+ years of dedicated teaching experience, I bring a comprehensive skill set in inclusive education and supporting students with diverse learning needs. My professional journey has been deeply committed to empowering students with special educational requirements, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with my current New Zealand Teaching Registration, provides a robust educational foundation for delivering high-quality, adaptive learning experiences.

My professional qualifications extend beyond traditional teaching credentials. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language (Module 1 & 2) training demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication strategies, ensuring every student can access and engage with curriculum content. I am particularly skilled in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning environments that celebrate individual strengths.

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's reputation for innovative and inclusive education strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am passionate about creating learning spaces where every student feels valued, supported, and capable of achieving their potential.

My multilingual background and extensive experience in special education position me as a unique and dedicated educator ready to contribute meaningfully to your school's mission. I am excited about the opportunity to bring my expertise, compassion, and collaborative spirit to your team.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience align with your educational goals.

Kind regards,

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