

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Qualified Kaiako position at Small Sprouts Limited. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that empower every child to reach their full potential.

My extensive background in supporting students with diverse learning needs, including autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, aligns perfectly with the inclusive educational approach I understand Small Sprouts values. My New Zealand Teaching Registration and Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) qualification, complemented by specialized certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, equip me with comprehensive skills to support students with varied learning requirements.

Throughout my career, I have consistently demonstrated expertise in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and individualized learning strategies. My approach focuses on recognizing each child's unique strengths and designing targeted interventions that foster academic and personal growth. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further enhance my ability to communicate effectively with students who have communication challenges.

My professional philosophy centers on creating a nurturing, respectful, and engaging learning environment where every child feels valued and supported. I am committed to collaborative teaching practices and believe in building strong partnerships with families, colleagues, and support professionals.

I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills and passion to Small Sprouts Limited and look forward to discussing how my experience can support your educational mission.

Kind regards,

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