

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Turanga Tauawhi Tamariki - SENCO position at Te Wharekura o Ruatoki. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments for tamariki with diverse educational needs.

My professional background encompasses comprehensive expertise in supporting students with special educational needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. Through my Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current NZ Teaching Registration, I have developed robust skills in curriculum adaptation, learning support, and individualized educational strategies.

My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication and ensuring every child can access and engage with their learning environment. I have a proven track record of developing adaptive teaching approaches that celebrate each student's unique strengths and potential.

Te Wharekura o Ruatoki's commitment to inclusive education deeply resonates with my professional philosophy. I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to contribute my expertise in behaviour modification, early childhood development, and specialized learning support to your school's supportive learning ecosystem.

My experience spans creating tailored educational plans, implementing targeted intervention strategies, and collaborating closely with families, therapists, and multidisciplinary teams to support holistic student development.

I am excited about the possibility of bringing my skills, passion, and dedication to Te Wharekura o Ruatoki and contributing to your community's educational journey.

Kind regards,

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