

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako Kura Teina position at TKKM o Ngati Kahungunu o Te Wairoa. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that nurture every student's unique potential.

My professional background is deeply rooted in supporting students with diverse learning needs, including extensive experience working with children with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My comprehensive understanding of inclusive education, coupled with my NZ Teaching Registration and Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, positions me as a committed and skilled educator.

My additional qualifications, such as Makaton and Sign Language certification, demonstrate my commitment to communication accessibility and ensuring every student can fully engage with their learning. I have a proven track record of developing adaptive curriculum strategies that meet individual student requirements, focusing on strength-based approaches that celebrate each learner's capabilities.

Throughout my career, I have developed sophisticated behavior modification techniques and learning support strategies that create positive, engaging classroom environments. My multicultural background and bilingual skills (English and Afrikaans) further enhance my ability to connect with diverse student populations.

I am particularly drawn to TKKM o Ngati Kahungunu o Te Wairoa's commitment to culturally responsive education and am eager to contribute my expertise to your school community. My approach centers on respect, understanding, and empowering students to reach their fullest potential.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your school's vision and the Kaiako Kura Teina role.

Kind regards,

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