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Kaiako Recruitment Team
Te Kura o Waikare
Nuhaka, Hawke's Bay
New Zealand

Dear Recruitment Panel,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Kaiako (Tau 0-8) position at Te Kura o Waikare, as advertised with reference #1HAqoJ. With 18 years of specialized experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to your school's inclusive learning environment.

My professional background encompasses extensive work with students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a registered teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and current NZ Teaching Registration, I bring a comprehensive understanding of adaptive teaching strategies and curriculum modification.

My expertise in inclusive education is further enhanced by my Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2), enabling me to support diverse learner communication needs. I am currently based in South Africa and am working closely with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition, with the ability to relocate within six weeks of confirmation.

Te Kura o Waikare's commitment to holistic education resonates deeply with my teaching philosophy. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to integrate my specialized skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and early childhood development within your school's innovative learning approach.

I am multilingual (English and Afrikaans) and passionate about creating supportive, engaging learning environments that empower every student to reach their full potential. My extensive experience and specialized qualifications make me an ideal candidate for this role.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience align with Te Kura o Waikare's educational vision.

Warm regards,

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