

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako Tau 5 position at Te Wharekura o Ruatoki. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your school's learning community.

My professional journey has been deeply committed to inclusive education, particularly supporting students with diverse learning needs. Throughout my career, I have successfully worked with students across the autism spectrum, those with Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, developing tailored learning strategies that maximize each student's potential. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications have further enhanced my ability to communicate and support students with varied communication needs.

Holding a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I bring a comprehensive understanding of curriculum adaptation and differentiated instruction. My approach focuses on creating supportive, engaging learning environments where every student can thrive. I am particularly skilled in behavior modification strategies and early childhood development techniques that support holistic student growth.

Te Wharekura o Ruatoki's commitment to inclusive education deeply resonates with my professional philosophy. I am passionate about creating learning spaces that celebrate diversity, support individual learning journeys, and foster a sense of belonging for all students.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your school's vision and the specific needs of your Tau 5 students. My bilingual background and extensive special education experience position me as a unique and dedicated educator.

Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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