

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, where I believe my extensive experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education will be a valuable asset to your educational team.

With over 18 years of dedicated teaching experience, I bring a comprehensive background in inclusive education and specialized support for students with diverse learning needs. My professional journey has been deeply focused on supporting children with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, developing adaptive learning strategies that empower every student to achieve their full potential.

My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, coupled with current New Zealand Teaching Registration, provides a solid foundation for effective educational practice. Additionally, my Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication and ensuring all students can fully participate in their learning environment.

Throughout my career, I have developed expertise in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning frameworks that address individual student needs. My approach centers on recognizing each child's unique strengths and providing targeted support to help them thrive academically and socially.

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's reputation for innovative and inclusive education aligns perfectly with my professional philosophy. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills, passion, and international experience to your dynamic educational community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and expertise could support your school's mission and student outcomes.

Warm regards,

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