

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Junior classroom Kaiako position at your Maori medium school. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your educational community.

My professional journey has been deeply focused on inclusive education and supporting learners with diverse needs. Throughout my career, I have developed comprehensive skills in working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My background includes extensive curriculum adaptation and innovative learning support strategies that prioritize individual student growth and potential.

As a registered teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring not only academic qualifications but also practical, compassionate teaching approaches. My additional certifications in Makaton and Sign Language (Modules 1 & 2) further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication and ensuring every student can fully participate in their learning journey.

My professional philosophy centers on creating supportive, engaging learning environments where all tamariki can thrive. I am particularly passionate about designing adaptive learning experiences that recognize and celebrate each child's unique strengths and potential. My experience in behavior modification and early childhood development allows me to develop nuanced, responsive teaching strategies.

Being bilingual in English and Afrikaans, I understand the profound importance of language in education and am eager to engage with the rich cultural and linguistic context of a Maori medium school. I am committed to continuous professional learning and bringing my extensive experience to support your educational community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your school's vision and needs. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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