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Dear Hiring Manager

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Y3-4 teaching position at Pongakawa School, as advertised with reference #1HAqi0. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your dynamic educational environment.

My professional background uniquely positions me to support diverse learning needs. Having worked extensively with students with special educational needs - including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities - I have developed comprehensive strategies for inclusive, adaptive teaching. My NZ Teaching Registration and Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with Makaton and Sign Language certifications, demonstrate my commitment to creating supportive, accessible learning experiences.

Currently based in South Africa, I am actively preparing for relocation to New Zealand. I am working closely with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition and am available to relocate within six weeks of confirmation. My multicultural teaching background and linguistic skills (English and Afrikaans) will be valuable assets in creating an inclusive classroom environment.

My approach focuses on individualized learning, curriculum adaptation, and fostering students' unique potential. I am particularly passionate about developing innovative teaching strategies that engage and support every learner's educational journey.

I am eager to discuss how my skills and experience align with Pongakawa School's educational goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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