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#### ■ The role of education budget cuts in the London riots

C. Harry Knowles, founder and president of the board of trustees of the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation, makes a connection between the riots and unrest in the United Kingdom and cuts to education funding there. He writes that local councils cut their budgets on average about 4.4% last year, resulting in less money for education and social programs. Knowles urges officials in the US and elsewhere to understand the connection and dedicate more resources to education and teacher training. [Edutopia.org/C. Harry Knowles' blog](http://Edutopia.org/C. Harry Knowles' blog) (12

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